

THE STORK STORY



A WELCOMING TEA . . . to greet new internes and nurses at the Harbor General Hospital was given by the hospital staff last Friday afternoon. Pictured at the left are Dr. Claire McCann, newly assigned to Harbor General chatting with her sister, Sheila McCann, member of the nursing staff.



They are the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Neal McCann of Torrance. At the left is A. L. Thomas, hospital director, and Dr. L. A. West, medical director, visiting with new internes Elliott Liff, Clay Levine, Evelyn Collins and Robert Sues.

And Now There Are Two Doctors, Two Nurses in McCann Household

BY MILDRED C. HUNT

Dr. and Mrs. Neal McCann of Torrance have good reason these days to be proud of their family. Their daughter, Dr. Claire McCann, is taking up interne duties at Harbor General Hospital this month and is one of six women internes out of 34 physicians being added to the Harbor hospital staff.

Another daughter, Sheila McCann, is a member of the nursing staff of the hospital. The McCann family is originally from Marquette, Michigan and has lived in Torrance for about four years. They just moved to 336 Paseo de la Playa this week.

The elder McCann who has

been a practicing physician in this locality for some time, has been a member of the medical profession for about 28 years. He first met his wife, a nurse, while training in Chicago. He heads a medical family.

Dr. Claire, who is the latest member of the family to take her place in the medical world, is a graduate of this year's class of the University of Michigan. Her sister, Sheila is a graduate of St. Luke's School of Nursing in Chicago and has attended the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Dr. Claire intends to specialize in obstetrics and gynecology.

The young McCanns represented the family at the annual tea held at the Harbor hospital, July 8 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. to welcome newly assigned physicians to the staff. Two name tags were given honored guests upon their arrival. One tag bearing their name which they wore and another was pinned to a map of their native state which was on display on the walls of the room where the social event was held.

Other internes attending were Robert A. Astone, Lorraine T. Biswanger, Evelyn R. Callas, James G. Callas, Arthur F. Dunn, William C. Fowkes, Jr., Joshua S. Golden, William R. Hanna, Robert A. Hansen, Eleanor L. Henry, Robert E. Hollis, Robert F. Iverson, Albert A. Kihm, Benjamin J. Layton, Clarence B. Levine, Elliot Liff, Cayo A. Martin, Richard F. McLaughlin, Jr., William A. Miles, Daniel R. Mishell, Jr., Robert A. Moffitt, Ronald T. Piccirillo, Dorthea Schapiro, Ralph T. Scott, Melvin Silverman, Saul H. Slutsky, Leon I. Soles, Nina L. Steg, Robert E. Sues, Francis I. Tanaka, John Whalley, Donald G. Willardson and Alton S. Wong.

Vocational nurses beginning services are Iva Vasquez, Maria Ochea, Helen Frantz, Jo Ann McCann, Merle Kittell, Ingrid

Vogts Attend Parents' 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt and family of Torrance recently returned from Butterfield, Minnesota, where they attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vogt.

The Vogts joined 40 other relatives who came from South Dakota, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin to be present at a program held in the Butterfield Mennonite church, commemorating the event. Children and grandchildren took part in the church program with the pastor presenting a 15-minute talk.

It was the first family reunion to be held in 22 years and it brought together 9 children, their husbands and wives, and 20 grandchildren. Three great-grandchildren, were unable to attend. Meeting for the first time in 31 years was a sister, Mrs. Martha Moeft, who traveled from Petoski, Michigan to be with the elder Mrs. Vogt for her half century anniversary.

Retired Minnesota farmers, the Vogts whose ages are 86 and 78, were married June 30, 1905, in Marion, So. Dakota.

Luncheon for New Officers

The home of Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss was the setting for a lovely luncheon in honor of the newly elected officers of 186 Street School P.T.A. Those attending were Meadames James McMillen, Guy deMontigny, Walter S. Stewart, William Turrentine, Robert J. Parmer.

Special guests were Mrs. Mildred Fletcher, principal, Miss Evelyn Buckley, faculty representative and Mrs. J. T. Evans, Jr. who was ratified as parliamentary for the coming year. Mrs. Eisenbeiss was assisted by Mrs. Frank Nelson and Mrs. Floyd Beech in serving the luncheon.

Newlyweds to Reside Here

Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Merritt have taken up residence at 1563 W. 219th St., Torrance, following their marriage July 5 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Napoleon Shalhoob of South Pasadena.

The bride, who is the former Bonnie Sue Trammell, daughter of Mrs. Frances Trammell of Sloat Springs, Arkansas, repeated nuptial vows in a pink ensemble, styled with a fitted bodice, flare skirt and bolero jacket. Her flowers were white rose buds arranged in a corsage.

Attending her as matron of honor was Mrs. Ruth Shalhoob, who was gowned in blue styled along princess lines. The Rev. John A. Neal officiated at the ceremony and serving the bridegroom as best man was Johnny Cooper.

Following the ceremony a buffet dinner was served to the thirty guests attending.

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